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DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS UNDER THE
TREATY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY
WITH JAPAN

There is set forth below a summary of our arrangements with the Japanese for consultation regarding major changes in the deployment into Japan of United States armed forces, major changes in their equipment, and the use of United States bases in Japan for military combat operations outside Japan. The texts of the relevant agreements are attached.

In addition to the specific arrangements for consultation set forth below, Article IV of the treaty provides in general for consultation to implement the treaty and whenever the security of Japan or international peace and security in the Far East is threatened.

I. Consultation with Japan Required (Confidential)

- A. Military combat operations that are initiated from Japan against areas outside Japan.
- B. The introduction into Japan of nuclear weapons.
- C. The introduction into Japan of intermediate or long-range missiles.
- D. The construction in Japan of bases for nuclear weapons, including intermediate and long-range missiles.
- E. Major changes in the deployment into Japan of United States armed forces.

II. Presidential Assurance on Consultation (Unclassified)

(Extract from Eisenhower-Kishi Joint Communiqué of January 19, 1960)
"The President assured [the Prime Minister] that the United States Government has no intention of acting in a manner contrary to the wishes of the Japanese Government with respect to the matters involving prior consultation under the treaty."

III. Consultation with Japan not Required

- A. Use of bases in Japan for logistic purposes (Unclassified).
- B. Transfer of United States armed forces units and their equipment from Japan, whether to the United States or to other areas in the Far East. (Unclassified)

C. Transit

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- C. Transit of ports or airbases in Japan by United States vessels and aircraft, regardless of their armament. (Confidential)
- D. Introduction into Japan of non-nuclear weapons, including short-range missiles without nuclear components. (Confidential)

IV. Arrangements for Prior Consultation Already Completed (Secret)

At the first meeting of the United States-Japan Security Consultative Committee following the entry into force of the new treaty arrangements, Foreign Minister Fujiyama will state the view of the Japanese Government that "as an exceptional measure in the event of an emergency resulting from an attack against the United Nations Forces in Korea, facilities and areas in Japan may be used for such military combat operations as need be undertaken immediately by the United States armed forces in Japan under the unified command of the United Nations as the response to such an armed attack in order to enable the United Nations Forces in Korea to repel an armed attack made in violation of the Armistice."



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